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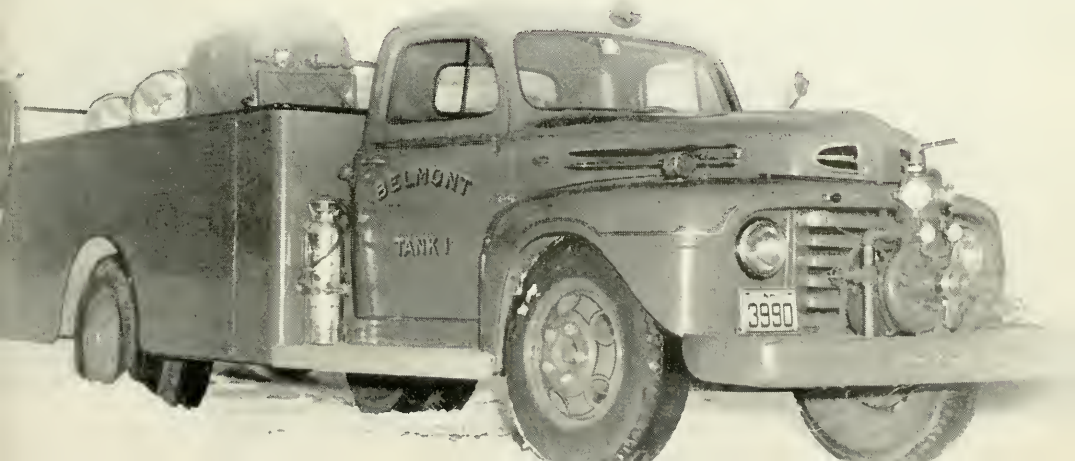

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

LYLE R. HEATH

SELECTMEN

FLOYD W. WHITE SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK
THOMAS A. ROACH

CLERK

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

TAX COLLECTOR

LYLE R. HEATH

HEALTH OFFICER

DONALD J. LEITH

POLICE CHIEF

VICTOR N. ALLARD

LIBRARIAN

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD

RICHARD WESTON ROLAND KIMBALL

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LYLE R. HEATH MARION MANSFIELD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

S. OAKLEIGH SWAIN STANLEY HILL

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

AUDITORS

HERBERT E. HUNT ROBERT FLANDERS

Div. of Municipal Acct., State House, Concord

SUPERVISORS

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL ARTHUR HILL

CLARENCE DEARBORN

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

HON. CHARLES W. ROEDER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, First Floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

(1) To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

(2) To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

(3) To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

(4) To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of the presentation of tax bills.

(5) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

(6) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the income from the John M. Sargent fund to purchase Encyclopedia and Reference Books for Belmont Town Library; any surplus to be used in purchasing additional chairs for the Town Hall.

(7) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.

(8) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $177.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town to the Lakes Region Association for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

(9) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be used for the purchase of street signs for various part of the Town.

(10) To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Officers salaries as follows: Selectmen from $200.00 at present to $400.00; Town Treasurer from $120.00 at present to $150.00; Tax Collector from eight tenth of one per cent at present to one per cent; Town Clerk from $75.00 at present to $100.00.

(11) To see what road the Town will vote to have the T.R.A. money applied after completion of the Jamestown road.

(12) To see if the Town will vote to require persons to obtain building permits from the Selectmen when building on the State roads in the boundaries of the Town of Belmont for the purpose of maintaining the standards of health as required by laws of the State of New Hampshire.

(13) To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for sidewalk on Church Hill, beginning at Ralph Bryant's Corner.

(14) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

FLOYD W. WHITE,
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
THOMAS A. ROACH,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLOYD W. WHITE,
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
THOMAS A. ROACH,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Belmont:

We are pleased to bring to your attention some of the activities of the Board and of the Town during the last year.

It has been the custom during the past year to hold our meeting every Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 to 4 p. m., or until all business was completed. For obvious reasons we do not feel that the time above mentioned was for the best interest of the average citizen of the town who might find it inconvenient to discuss matters during those hours. We have decided to hold meetings during the remainder of 1953 in the evening, time and date will be published in the press. We are always pleased to make corrections if errors have been made. We also welcome any new suggestions as well as any constructive criticism and shall endeavor to give you a fair and honest answer to your questions.

CLERICAL

We have endeavored to bring the town records up to date so as to avoid errors in assessing and taxation, eliminating names of persons that have moved from our town, and making corrections where necessary.

HIGHWAYS

Considerable improvements have been accomplished on Belmont roads. Union road has been resurfaced for approximately three miles, together with additional half mile of new road being completed.

Jamestown road has been tarred from Power Station bridge to Chief Allard's house, and the remainder to Tilton road will be completed this year.

Bean Hill road was improved so as to eliminate the bad curve. On the hill new culverts were installed.

SIDEWALKS

The sidewalk was rebuilt from St. Joseph's Catholic Church to Fred Laflam's Filling Station.

Funds were also appropriated to build a sidewalk from Ralph Bryant's Corner up to the Baptist Church. Due to insufficient funds this project was held over until 1953. Additional money has been recommended by the Budget Committee to complete this work.

NEW EQUIPMENT

A new Dodge Truck was furnished to replace the Ford Truck which appears to be rendering good service.

There has been considerable improvement to the town's fire equipment in Belmont and Winnisquam. A complete report has been given by Chief Reed and Chief Brackett, which is printed in other pages in the town report.

TOWN HALL

There is an item in the budget recommending one thousand dollars for painting the outside of the town hall. This is a much needed improvement from looks as well as preservation of the building.

SIGNS

Signs have been placed at various sections of the town for the protection of children by Chief Allard of the police department.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1952	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year 1953
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$499.84	$500.00
Railroad Tax	54.48	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	174.66	170.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,978.16	1,900.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	641.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	51.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	32.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,240.83	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	538.31	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,148.08	4,000.00
TOT. REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$9,358.36	$8,795.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. previous year 1952	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1952.	Approp. recommended by Budget Com. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,900.00	$2,429.89	$3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,538.06	1,650.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	359.65	150.00
Special Audit			775.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,700.00	4,737.15	3,400.00
Painting Town Hall			1,000.00
Fire Station			200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept., $50.00 for signs	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fire Department	3,100.00	3,882.86	3,575.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Fire Trucks	3,350.00	3,350.00	
Health:			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	1,000.00	500.00	570.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,050.00	2,013.00	2,100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	6,500.00	6,160.44	6,500.00
Winter	4,500.00	4,325.50	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,599.03	1,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,500.00	5,090.50	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	793.68	793.68	775.22
Tar and Culverts Union Rd., Sargent, High & Fuller Sts.	1,200.00	2,125.16	1,800.00
Libraries:	1,000 00	1,015.50	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,280.64	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	6,129.31	4,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	150.00
Old Home Day	125.00	125.00	125.00

Cemeteries & Record Book ($25)		50.00	50.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Hydrant Rentals		2,000.00	2,320.00	2,320.00
Unclassfiied:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		150.00		200.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.		170.00	170.00	177.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		200.00	178.58	180.00
Interest:		1,500.00	1,020.36	
On Temporary Loans				500.00
On Bonded Debt				550.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction		1,000.00	2,730.57	1,400.00
Bulldozer	$400.00			
Burley Hill	1,000.00			
Sidewalk Construction		700.00	500.00	300.00
New Lands and Buildings		400.00	300.00	
New Equipment		2,500.00	2,250.00	1,400.00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds		1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
(b) Long Term Notes		5,000.00	5,000.00	3,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$61,488.68	$63,974.88	$56,247.22

LYLE R. HEATH, Chairman
ALFRED J. PEARCE,
ROYAL W. SMITH,
JOHN F. MOYNIHAN,
AURIL R. TASKER,
STANLEY F. HILL,
FLOYD W. WHITE,
JOSEPH L. BOUTIN,
RALPH B. BRISTOL,
ROLAND S. KIMBALL,
CHESTER A. RANDLETT,
CHARLES W. ROEDEN,
HOMER BRYANT,

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$1,467,040.00
Electric Plants	140,866.00
Horses—46	2,625.00
Cows—430	54,575.00
Other Neat Stock—34	1,400.00
Sheep and Goats—5	30.00
Fowls—4,790	6,377.00
Boats and Launches	1,165.00
Portable Mills—1	200.00
Wood and Lumber	3,950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,550.00
Stock in Trade	97,050.00
Mills and Machinery	116,800.00
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	1,893,628.00
LESS: SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTION TO BLIND	128,600.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	1,765,028.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company	Plant Electric	Plant Gas
Public Service Company of N. H.	$131,830.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	6,600.00	
N. H. Elec. Coop.	2,436.00	
		$140,866.00
Gas Service, Inc.		$2,300.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$128,600.00

Number of inventories, distributed	600
Number of inventories returned	546
Number of veterans who received property exemption	142
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	142

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries		$2,900 00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		400.00
Social Security		200.00
Town Hall and Buildings		3,700.00
Police Department		600.00
Fire Department		6,450.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		200.00
Health Department		2,050.00
Hospitals—Laconia		500.00
Doctor to practice in Town of Belmont		500.00
Town Road Aid		793.68
Town Maintenance—Summer		6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		4,500.00
Town Construction		1,200.00
New Construction		1,000.00
Tar for Union Road		1,200 00
Sidewalk Construction		700.00
Street Lighting		1,700.00
General Expenses of Highway		5,500.00
New equipment		2,500.00
Extra Land for Dump		400.00
Libraries		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00
Town Poor		2,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association		325.00
Water and Electric Utilities—Hydrant Rental		9,900.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Damages and Legal Expense		150.00
Interest		1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt		6,000.00
County Tax		5,711.59
School Tax		49,136.54
Advertising Lakes Region Assn.		170.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$124,236.81
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$500.00	
Railroad Tax	50.00	

Savings Bank Tax	150.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,142.19	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,800.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00	
Rent of Town Property	300.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	800.00	
Water and Electric Departments	7,600.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		14,882.19
		$109,354.62
Plus Overlay		3,148.14
		$112,502.76
Less 653 of Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$1,306.00	
		1,306.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rates is to be figured		$111,196.76

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$111,196.76
Poll taxes @ $2.00	1,306.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$112,502.76
Tax Rate—Town	$6.30

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year due	Water work improvement Bonds 2⅜%	People's Nat'l Bk. 2%	Refunding notes 2½%	Bonds 4%
1953	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	500.00
1954	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	500.00
1955	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	
1956	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	
1957	2000.00	2500.00	1000.00	
1958	2000.00	2500.00		
1959	2000.00	2500.00		
1960	2000.00	2500.00		
1961	2000.00			
1962	2000.00			
1963	2000.00			
1964	2000.00			
1965	2000.00			
1966	2000.00			
1967	2000.00			
1968	2000.00			
1969	2000.00			
1970	2000.00			
1971	2000.00			
1972	1000.00			
1973	1000.00			
1974	1000.00			
1975	1000.00			
1976	1000.00			
1977	1000.00			
1978	1000.00			
1979	1000.00			
1980	1000.00			
	$47,000.00	$20,000.00	$5,000.00	$1,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	$8,600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	5,300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	118,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000 00
TOTAL	$219,400 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952

DOG LICENSES—1952			
198 Males @ $2.00	$396.00		
34 Females @ 5.00	170.00		
6 Kennels @ 10.00	60.00		
1 Kennel @ 15.00	15.00		
		$641.00	
AUTO PERMITS—1952			
Number of Pleasure Cars	617		
Number of Tractors	40		
Number of Trucks	173		
Number of Motorcycles	8		
Number of Trailers	4		
	842	4,148.08	
			$4,789.08

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

January

CASH ON HAND January 1, 1952			$12,542.97
5	Russell H. Cushing, int. from Sargent fd.	$247.77	
11	W. T. Marsh, damage to Town Hall	30.00	
12	Town of Loudon, forest fire	22.95	
19	Public Service Co., overpayment	8.81	
	State Treasurer, refund on head tax	.21	
	Stanley Hill, 1951 poll tax	24.00	
	" " 195 1property tax	2,451.46	
	" " 1951 yield tax	59.20	
	" " 1951 interest	12.85	
	" " 1951 head tax	60.00	
	" " 1950 property tax	2.00	
31	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 uato permits	216.33	
	" " 1951 dog tax	14.00	
	Outdated checks, payment stopped	81.26	
		3,230.84	15,773.81

February

2	State Treasurer, collecting head tax	17.00	
	" " general prevention	10.96	
	Amer. Legion & Booster Club, rent of hall	2.00	
9	Thomas Roach, revolver permit	.50	
	Henry Lebrecque, revolver permit	.50	
	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	39.24	
	" " 1952 filing fees	2.00	
	Stanley Hill, 1951 poll tax	50.00	
	" " 1951 property tax	1,062.00	
	" " 1951 interest	8.39	
	" " 1951 interest	55.00	
	" " 1951 interest	132.00	
	" " 1951 interest	.50	
	" " 1950 taxes redeemed	18.82	
	" " 1950 interest	.67	
	" " 1949 taxes redeemed	149.35	
16	Stanley Hill, 1951 poll taxes	16.00	
	" " 1952 property taxes	1,000.00	
	" " 1951 property taxes	430.40	
	" " 1951 interest	3.20	
	" " 1951 head tax	23.00	

	" " 1950 property tax	5.00	
	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 aut opermits	255.72	
	" " 1952 auto permits	80.37	
	Selectmen, telephone calls	.10	
		3,362.72	19,136.53
March			
1	Stanley Hill, 1951 poll taxes	30.00	
	" " 1951 property taxes	1,176.80	
	" " 1951 interest	11.75	
	" " 1951 head tax	59.50	
	" " 1950 redemption	37.66	
	" " 1950 interest	2.34	
	" " 1848 redemption	274.79	
	" " 1948 interest	54.17	
	" " 1949 redemption	289.01	
	" " 1949 interest	39.88	
	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	119.05	
	" " 1952 filing fees	10.00	
7	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	245.00	
8	Charles Roeder, forest fire	14.40	
10	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	100.00	
	" " 1952 auto permits	263.90	
15	Clement Hamilton, revolver permit	.50	
17	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	178.00	
18	Stanley Hill, 1952 property tax	1,000.00	
	" " 1951 poll tax	56.00	
	" " 1951 property tax	610.70	
	" " 1951 interest	9.51	
	" " 1951 head tax	135.00	
	" " penalties on head tax	13.50	
22	Arthur Evirs, revolver permit	.50	
	Richard Noyes, revolver permit	.50	
	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 property tax	80.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	52.10	
	" " " 1951 roerty tax	510.10	
	" " " 1951 interest	3.71	
	" " " 1951 head tax	150.00	
	" " " penalties on head tax	15.00	
	" " " 1949 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1949 interest	.28	
	" " " 1950 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	.16	
20	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	372.73	

22	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	217.76	
26	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	142.24	
29	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	270.36	
29	Valle Trust Co., temporary loan	10,000.00	
31	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	215.07	
		16,765..87	35,902.40

April

5	Antoinette Haggett, 152 auto permits	86.61	
7	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	60.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	532.18	
	" " " 1951 interest	4.78	
	" " " 1951 hea dtax	130.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	14.50	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	4.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	.32	
	" " " 1949 poll tax	4.00	
	" " " 1949 interest	.56	
12	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	30.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	629.69	
	" " " 1951 interest	11.64	
	" " " 1951 head tax	55.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	5.50	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	6.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	.48	
	" " " 1949 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1949 interest	.28	
	" " " 1952 property tax	1,000.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	6.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	186.32	
	" " " 1951 interest	2.06	
	" " " 1951 head tax	15.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	1.50	
12	Harry B. Haggett, revolver permit	.50	
	Lyle R. Heath, 1950 tax redemption	156.71	
	" " " 1950 interest	4.58	
19	Firemen's Fd. Group, Guy Hamel shortage	732.64	
21	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	114.89	
	" " 1952 dog taxes	33.00	
		3.830.74	39,733.14

May

3	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	8.00	

	" " " 1951 property taxes	878.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax	40.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	14.63	
	" " " head tax penalties	4.00	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	4.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	.32	
	" " " 1949 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1949 interest	.28	
9	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	89.18	
	" " 1952 dog taxes	13.00	
10	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	18.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	649.14	
	" " " 1951 head tax	30.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	3.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	5.00	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	.16	
	" " " 1951 yield taxes	101.04	
17	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1951 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1949 poll taxes	6.00	
	" " " 1952 property taxes	1,000.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	672.46	
	" " " 1951 interest	12.37	
	" " " 1949 interest	.86	
	" " " 1951 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1950 tax redemption	44.31	
	" " " 1950 interest	4.19	
24	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	6.00	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	4.00	
	" " " 1952 property taxes	75.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	689.42	
	" " " 1951 interest	10.37	
	" " " 1951 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1949-50 tax redemption	126.08	
29	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	170.67	
	Earl Hollins, brush fire	1.00	
	Valley Trust Co., tax loan	25,000.00	
		29,698.48	69,431.62
June			
7	State Treasurer, forest fire training	10.75	
10	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 tag taxes	102.00	
	" " 1952 dog taxes	67.00	

	" " 1952 auto permits	71.12	
11	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1951 poll taxes	24.00	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	4.00	
	" " " 1952 property taxes	1,100.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	744.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax	10.00	
	" " " 1952 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	1.00	
	" " " 1950 tax redemption	117.64	
	" " " 1947 tax redemption	21.09	
	" " " 1950 tax redemption	23.14	
	" " " 1950 interest	1.23	
21	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 dog tax	164.00	
	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 interest	21.02	
	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 dog tax	140.00	
	" " 1952 auto permits	76.00	
		2,704.99	72,136.61
July			
5	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll taxes	22.00	
	" " " 1950 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " " 1951 property taxes	1,049.40	
	" " " 1951 head tax	35.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	3.50	
	" " " 1951 interest	33.47	
9	State Treasurer, refund	108.00	
12	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	71.00	
	State Treasurer, refund on head tax	181.30	
12	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 poll tax	14.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	1,175.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	2,477.50	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	3.50	
	" " " 1951 head tax	35.00	
	" " " 1952 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	91.43	
	" " " 1951 yield tax	59.93	
15	State Treasurer, refund for Old Age Assist.	30.96	
19	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,, refund on overpayment	16.00	
	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 property tax	201.35	
	" " " 1951 property	2,355.68	
	" " " 1951 interest	82.61	
21	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 property tax	200.00	

31	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 property tax	200.00	
21	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 dog tax	27.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	6.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	4,416.08	
	" " " 1951 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalty	.50	
	" " " 1951 interest	174.57	
	" " " 1950 property tax	16.98	
	" " " 1949 property tax	2.00	
	" " " 1950 tax redemption	118.86	
	Russell H. Cushing, int. from Sargent fd.	290.54	
		13,311.16	85,447.77

August

2	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	$100.00	
	" " 1952 dog tax	30.00	
	" " 1952 filing fees	5.00	
	State Treasurer, fire prevention	15.34	
5	" " interest & dividends tax	499.84	
16	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 property tax	1,100.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	1,609.13	
	" " " 1951 Head tax	10.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	86.33	
16	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	32.84	
30	Lyle R. Heath, 1950 tax redemption	122.92	
	" " " 1950 interest	8.60	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	6.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	50.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	4,331.25	
	" " " 1951 interest	332.55	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalty	1.00	
		8,342.80	93,790.57

September

3	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 dog tax	33.00	
	" " 1952 auto permit	65.00	
8	Philip Bryant, employees wages from state	847.10	
9	Leon Blake, revolver permit	.50	
17	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permit	100.00	
20	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	1,202.00	
	" " " 1952 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1952 yield tax	94.50	

	" " " 1951 poll tax	4.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax	5.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalties	.50	
	" " " 1951 interest	13.46	
	" " " tax sales redeemed	127.03	
27	Antoinette Haggett, tel, call to Portland	.42	
	Philip Bryant, telephone call highway	1.25	
		2,500.76	96,291.33

October

2	State Treasurer, refund on O. A. A.	25.00	
7	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll taxes	64.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	5,050.39	
	" " " 1952 head tax	195.00	
	" " " 1951 taxes redeemed	370.02	
	" " " 1951 interest	10.99	
	" " " 1950 taxes redeemed	334.03	
	" " " 1950 interest	28.75	
11	Rev. Arthur L. Massicotte, tarring driveway	56.25	
	John F. Moynihan, tarring driveway	16.88	
	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	100.00	
	" " 1952 dog tax	10.00	
20	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll tax	160.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	10,308.53	
	" " " 1952 head tax	490.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	3.00	
	" " " 1951 tax sales redeemed	35.00	
25	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 aut opermits	100.00	
	Fenwick Hosiery Mills. Inc., tarring parking lot	75.00	
		17,432.84	113,724.17

November

1	Belmont Hosiery Co., tarring parking lot	33.13	
7	John A. Stockwell, tarring driveway	13.25	
8	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll taxes	174.00	
	" " " 1952 property taxes	17,312.08	
	" " " 1952 head tax	530.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	4.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	.20	
	" " " 1951 tax sales redeemed	13.15	
	" " " 1951 interest	1.88	
13	Eugene Clairmont, tarring driveway	42.19	
	Philip Bryant, telephone calls	2.75	

14	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	100.00	
15	Town of Gilford, forest fire—Winnisquam	401.08	
	" " " forest fire—Belmont	154.90	
22	Selectmen, revolver permit	.50	
26	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll tax	182.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	23,437.41	
	" " " 1952 head tax	590.00	
	" " " 1948 poll tax	2.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	231.00	
	" " " 1951 head tax penalty	.50	
	" " " 1951 head tax	10.00	
	" " " 1951 interest	22.72	
	" " " 1951 yield tax	200.40	
	" " " 1948 taxes redeemed	27.49	
	" " " 1948 interest	6.93	
	" " " 1951 taxes redeemed	145.24	
	" " " 1951 interest	4.00	
	" " " 1950 redemption	117.49	
	" " " 1950 interest	11.36	
	" " " 1951 tax redemption	116.12	
	" " " 1951 interest	3.48	
		43,891.25	157,615.42

December

11	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll taxes	193.00	
	" " " 1952 property taxes	12,333.30	
	" " " 1952 head tax	645.00	
	" " " 1952 head tax penalty	5.00	
	" " " 1951 taxes redeemed	22.50	
	" " " 1951 interest	.29	
	" " " 1950 taxes redeemed	82.00	
	" " " 1950 interest	8.00	
13	Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits	100.36	
	" " 1952 dog taxes	8.00	
22	Winnisquam Fire Dept., beano license	20.00	
	Winnisquam Cath. Church, beano license	10.00	
	Fred LaFlam, tarring yard	28.13	
31	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 poll tax	32.00	
	" " " 1952 property tax	2,551.05	
	" " " 1952 interest	5.90	
	" " " 1952 head tax	115.00	
	" " " 1952 head tax penalties	11.00	
	" " " 1951 poll tax	4.00	
	" " " 1951 property tax	18.00	

"	"	"	1951 head tax	10.00	
"	"	"	1951 head tax penalties	1.00	
"	"	"	1949 poll tax	8.00	
"	"	"	1949 property tax	16.98	
"	"	"	1950 property tax	41.98	
"	"	"	1950 interest	6.32	
"	"	"	1947 taxes redeemed	9.45	
"	"	"	1947 interest	3.47	
"	"	"	1948 taxes redeemed	10.64	
"	"	"	1948 interest	2.67	
"	"	"	1949 taxes redeemed	9.69	
"	"	"	1949 interest	1.87	
"	"	"	1950 taxes redeemed	11.02	
"	"	"	1950 interest	1.17	
"	"	"	1951 taxes redeemed	10.04	
"	"	"	1951 interest	.27	
Antoinette Haggett, 1952 auto permits				54.64	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax				174.66	
"	"		railroad tax	54.48	
"	"		Pine blister refund	.20	
Treas. Belknap County, refund on county tax				.01	
Town Employees, Social Security tax				55.23	
				16,676.34	174,291.76

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Samuel P. Philbrick	200.00
Floyd W. White	$250.00
Thomas A. Roach	200.00
Wilson Mansfield	120.00
Lyle R. Heath	1,029.49
Antoinette Haggett	555.40
Russell H. Cushing	50.00
Donald Leith	25.00
	$2,429.89

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lyle R. Heath, tax sale and supplies	$129.08
Floyd W. White, work sheets, ink, pencils	1.15
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	24.09
Emery Fontaine, desk for Tax Collector	22.00
Mahers Book Store, supplies	14.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	22.50
Citizen Publishing Co., town report and advertising	339.00
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Jenotte Noel town officers' meals	102.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	29.89
Arthur Bickford, wood for Selectmen's office & Fire Station	5.00
Laconia Savings, safe deposit box	3.00
Marion Lineris, copying tax warrant, tax record book	32.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	141.75
Belmont Hosiery	29.36
Antoinette Haggett	25.38
Boutin Insurance	171.00
Harleigh Brown, postage and envelopes	47.77
Charles P. Raymond, transfer cards	37.00
Johnson & Keller, legal advice	60.36
Richard G. Tilton	.50
Donald J. Leith, listing additional summer property	18.50
Marion Mansfield, copying blotter book	25.00
Sargent Bros., poll tax bills	34.95
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assnn.	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00

Bonnie Vale Press	4.50
Floyd W. White	50.00
Samuel P. Philbrick	50.00
Thomas A. Roach	50.00
Wilson Mansfield	50.00
Alta Heath, copying tax warrant	10.00
Grand Total Town Officers' Expense	$1,538.06

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ellis N. Blaisdell, supervisor of check list	$24.00
Citizens Publishing Co., Job 2235 Check List (75)	72.40
Ellis N. Blaisdell, service of Supervisors	49.00
Donald J. Leith, election nad registration	5.00
Charles Jewett, 1951-1952	10.00
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks	15.00
Bonnie Vale Press, caucus ballots	18.25
Ellis Blaisdell, supervisors check list	28 00
Charles Jewett, inspector	5.00
Ellis N. Blaisdell, election and registration	44.00
Donald J. Leith, special police	6.00
Carl Sanborn, election and registration	15.00
Charles Jewett, inspector Election Nov. 4	5.00
Ellis N. Blaisdell, election and registration	48.00
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerk's salary	15 00
Grand Total	$359.65

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association	$169 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Diamond Match Co.	$95.70	
Building material	39.49	
Building material	199.88	
Building material	18.35	
Diamond Match Co.	50.00	
Material for fire door exit to fire escape	82.48	
		$485.90
Public Service, supplies		8.06
Economy Furniture Co. tuellsen for office floors		23.40
Floyd White, 3 keys		.90
Clifford Rooichaud	$8.81	
Painting	59.75	

Painting	42.50	
Janitor service and repairs	21.25	
Janitor service and repairs	28.50	
Janitor service and repairs	24.38	
Janitor service	20.00	
Janitor service and repairs	40.60	
Janitor service	21.25	
" "	25.75	
" "	22.85	
" "	20.00	
" "	20.00	
" "	20.00	
" "	20.00	
		395.64
Tyler Signs, for town officers		26.00
Clarence Shaw,—	$24.15	
Electrical work	116.47	
	3.70	
		144.32
Belmont Hosiery Co.—		
Lights	$9.92	
Heating	54.00	
Lights	8.08	
Heating	54.00	
Heating	54.00	
Heating and lights	133.74	
Heating and lights	54.00	
Heating and lights	54.00	
	3.84	
Heating	92.79	
	12.43	
Heating	92.79	
	4.88	
Heating	92.79	
Heating	99.55	
	5.04	
Heating	185.58	
	18.68	
Heating	92.79	
	12.00	
		1,134.90
Earl Ellsworth—	$104.40	
Carpenter work	227.90	
		332 30

Leo Poire—	$167.40	
Carpenter work	97.20	
	55.35	
	6.75	
	6.75	
	33.00	
		366.45
George M. Greenwood, plumber, installating lavatories, changing radiators, repairing main sewer line		367.25
Boutin Insurance—	$3.20	
	207.00	
	66.00	
		276.20
Robert Leroux—	26.25	
Painting	28.63	
Painting	7.00	
Repairs to radiators	34.80	
	2.45	
		99.13
Freight on chairs for town hall, B. & M. R.R.	$2.19	
Boston & Maine, freight on chairs	17.74	
Pembroke Furniture Co., 88 chairs @ $3.10 ea.	272.80	
	292.73	
Fred's Filling Station, paint & supplies for Town Offices		136.29
Laconia Electric Shop	1.11	
Supplies	8.00	
		9.11
Alger Sherman, tuning piano		10.00
New England Tel. & Tel.		13 05
Charles Rogers, adding machine		125.00
W. A. Mahoney, typewriter		65.00
Hussey Mfg. Co., fire escape		508.00
Grand Total		$4,819.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Boutin Ins. Co.	$6.45
Boutin Ins. Co.	.33
Boutin Ins. Co.	1.00
Victor M. Allard	200.00
Chief of Police	60.00
Extra police, 4th July	12.00

		50.00
		200.00
		10.81
The Hunt Co.., signs		45.21
The Hunt Co., signs		7.20
Donald J. Leith, spceial police		7.00
Grand Total		$600.00

BOUNTIES

Floyd W. White		$4.50
Samuel P. Philbrick		4.50
Thomas A. Roach		2.00
Grand Total		$11.00

COLLECTING DOG TAXES

Donald J. Leith		$50.25

BLISTER RUST

William H. Messeck		$200 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edward Hamilton, 9 rabbits		$15.00
Virginia Fortin, damage to footwear		5.00
Leo Comier, 5 hens		10 00
Grand Total		$30.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.—	$18.97	
	3007	
	17.74	
	18.27	
	11.46	
	6.00	
	20.19	
	12.65	
	4.99	
	13.80	
	6.58	
	13.00	
	24.48	
	24.48	
		222.68
Clement Hamilton	$4.00	

Fire Warden	17.50	
	26.00	
	35.95	
Forest fires	28.50	
Forest fires	32.00	
Forest fire—Gilford	154.90	
	26.40	
		325.25
Arthur Bickford, wood		3.00
Ellis N. Blaisdell, Winnisquam Fire Dept.		1,750.00
Chester Brickett, Huber fire	$47.50	
Forest Fire	27.00	
	69.00	
Forest fire—Gilford	401.08	
		544.58
Stat eof N. H., 6 knapsack pumps		62.10
Boutin Ins. Co.	$20.00	
	1.50	
	197.46	
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	1.98	
	4.27	
	337.56	
		572.77
Robert Leroux		7.00
Floyd W. White, gasoline		3.41
Belmont Community Store, firemen's mutual aid		15.69
Burleigh Torrey—	$28.59	
Fuel	22.96	
	22.29	
	6.72	
Installing stove and oil	140.89	
	16.63	
		238.08
Belmont Hosiery Co.—	$1.92	
	1.00	
	1.00	
	1.00	
	2.92	
	1.00	
		7.84
Robert Bordeau	$895.00	
Firemen's salary	10.00	
		905.00
Jamse A. Coffin, soda and acid refills	$15.95	

Helmet, straps and gas masks	25.30	
		41.25
Fred's Filling Station—	$17.75	
Supplies	17.99	
Supplies	14.55	
Supplies	12.50	
		62.29
Cass' Garage, repairs		18.54
Farron Co., equipment on new fire truck	$2,300.00	
Double Pernole hydrant connection	64.90	
		2,364.90
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Ass'n.		6.00
Grand Total		$7,150.38

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ledger V. Parent, Jr.	$35.50
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" " " "	71.00	
		1,916.50
Donald J. Leith	$6.71	
Repairs and septic tank	29.70	
Dog burial	4.00	
Destroying dogs	5.00	
		45.41
Joseph Clairmont, bulldozing dump		111.00
Fortin Sign Co., signs for dump		18.00
Frank R. & Nellie B. Downing, add'l land for dump		300.00
Grand Total		$2,390.91

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Prison Industries	$186.00
Leslie Roberts	414.70
Howard Bryant, use of saw	45.00
Dwight Burnham	50.00
Wachusette Bitimous Products Co., tar for Union Rd.	1,245.09
Brooksie, machinery and labor	372.00
Michael Brundy, shovel transportation	281.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	136.78
Grand Total	$2,730.57

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Winter

Philip Bryant	$1,195.80
Harold Reed	1,090.10
Robert Bordeau	736.50
John Sykie	527.00
Robert Knapp	57.00
Aime Bourque	6.00
Robert Leroux	52.00

Maurice Bourque	52.00
Bernard Dube	85.00
Archie Ellsworth	24.00
F. Bach	7.00
Peter Drouin	7.00
Ralph Dole	41.00
Parker Strand	191.10
Ralph Greene	254.00
	$4,325.50

Summer

Philip Bryant	$1,748.40
Harold Reed	1,700.30
Robert Bordeau	877.00
John Sykie	492.00
Wilson Mansfield	6.00
Arthur Harris	161.00
Eugene Clairmont	9.00
L. Therberge	9.00
George Therberge	159.00
Ralph Dole	77.00
Maurice Bourque	226.00
Bernard Dube	202.00
Leon Tuttle	108.74
Donald Leith	14.00
Gerry Torrey	131.00
Parker Stroud	29.00
Ralph Greene	209.00
Robert Geroux	9.00
	$6,160.44

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	$1,436.84
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	93.84
Sanel Auto Parts	150.89
Public Works, N. H. Highway	306.75
A. L. Folger	1.50
C. E. Marden	6.55
R. H. Smith	52.33
Murray Machine	196.76
Laconia Welding	13.90
R. C. Hazelton	16.39
Milo Bacon	212.75

Brooksie	93.00
Belmont Hosiery	23.10
N. H. Explosives	42.63
Boutin Insurance	665.51
Tilton Sand & Gravel	145.93
Robert Knapp	7.00
Lakes Region Feed Supply	32.75
Norman G. Pynn	39.74
Cont. Steel Co.	253.54
Fred's Filling Station	110.19
Philip Bryant	7.42
Moody Motor Sales	7.00
Buncklin Tractor Co.	13.00
Granite State Asphalt	325.25
Belknap Tire Co.	11.75
Diamond Match	48.82
Cantin Chev.	13.54
Atherton Farm Equip.	3.00
Arthur Bouchard	11.00
Tilton Construction Co.	16.00
Folsom Auto Parts	1.90
Ed Lydard	5.50
Merio Contigiani, lumber	401.20
Berton Bernard	2.25
Leon Pike, asphalt	75.00
Laconia Awning Co.	33.45
W. D. Huse	9.66
H. Bickford Co.	2.56
John Guay Hardware	3.10
Laconia Mallable Iron	12.16
Laconia Electric Shop	2.20
International Salt Co., highway	103.00
Frank Downing, gravel	76.60
Cass' Garage	3.25
Total	$5,090.50

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENT

Deductions from payrolls	$111.94
Amount of town appropriations	111.95
Total	$223.89

Rebates

Harold Jones, rebate on auto permit	$4.80

Herbert Mudgett, auto permit refund	1.49
A. R. Tasker, refund on sidewalk	30.00
Lucy Fitzpatrick, rebate due on taxes 2%	1.00
Nelson J. Sweet, poll tax	2.00
Total	39.29

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service of N. H.		$18.33
" " " " "	18.33	
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" " " " "	40.78	
" " " " "	61.17	
" " " " "	19.80	
		231.73
Belmont Hosiery Co.	$123.98	
" " "	127.50	
" " "	123.98	
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" " "	123.98	
" " "	371.94	
" " "	247.96	
" " "	123.98	
		1,367.30
GRAND TOTAL		$1,599.03

TOWN POOR

A. R. Tasker—F. Parent	$21.13
A. R. Tasker—F. Parent	10.34
Belmont Community Store—B. Little	49.47
Harry A. Howland—B. Little	69.00
Belmont Community Store—B. Little	50.87
Harry A. Howland	40.00
Belmont Community Store—Blanche Little	47.90
Harry A. Howland—B. Little	60.00
Brooksies, aid to C. Stockbridge	8.00
Harry A. Howland, aid to Blanche Little	9.00
Carl Sanborn, wood for George Frazer	$2.50
A. R. Tasker, aid to George Frazer	2.32
Aid to F. Parent	20.60
A. R. Tasker, aid to Frank Parent	21.03

" " " " " F. Parent	10.23	
" " " " " F. Parent	10.35	
" " " " " F. Higgins	14.00	
" " " " " F.. Parent	12.38	
Belmont Community Store, aid to Blanche Little	32.55	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	20.85	
A. R. Tasker, aid to Frank Parent	21.28	
Laconia Hospital, aid to Charles Lerock	443.65	
Dr. Nathan Broody, aid to Amos Parent	6.00	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	10.78	
A. R. Tasker, aid to C. Stockbridge	16.80	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	20.71	
Harry A. Howland, aid to B. Little	67.00	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	20.85	
Laconia Clinic, aid to Charles Lerock	61.00	
Belmont Community Store, aid to B. Little	68.78	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	10.44	
A. R. Tasker, aid to F. Parent	20.83	
Grand Total		1,280.64

TAR APPROPRIATION

Wachusette Bitumous Products, tar for Union Rd.	$952.09	
Tar for sidewalks	540.60	
Tar for highwyas	632.47	
Total		2,125.16

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

American Legion	$200.00	
Old Home Day Association	125.00	
Total		325.00

HEAD TAX

N. H. State Treasurer	640.43	
Total		640.43

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State aid—T. R. A.	793.68	
Total		793.68

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lyle R. Heath	$2,831.33	
Total		2,831.33

INTEREST

Valley Trust Co.	$150.00	
Peoples National Bank	75.00	

National State Capital Bank, Note #4	16.87	
Valley Trust Co., int. on temporary loan	261.11	
Peoples Nat'l Bank, annuity on Young Est.	20.00	
Laconia Savings, int. on long term note	40.50	
National State Capital Bank, int. on #8 note	16.88	
Peoples Nat'l Bank, annuity on Young Est.	20.00	
Fred Piper, long term note	20.00	
Total		620.36

T. R. A.

Philip Bryant	$40.80	
Robert Bordeau	30.00	
Harold Reed	7.00	
Eugene Clairmont	7.00	
Philip Bryant	44.40	
Harold Reed	40.70	
Robert Bordeau	36.00	
Eugene Clairmont	27.00	
Douglas Monihan	14.00	
Philip Bryant	49.20	
Harold Reed	50.60	
Robert Bordeau	38.00	
Eugene Clairmont	9.00	
Philip Bryant	64.80	
Harold Reed	59.40	
Robert Bordeau	54.00	
Eugene Clairmont	18.00	
Bernard Dube	9.00	
Philip Bryant	68.40	
Harold Reed	53.90	
Robert Bordeau	55.00	
Bernard Dube	53.00	
Eugene Clairmont	17.00	
Philip Bryant	10.80	
Harold Reed	9.00	
Robert Bordeau	9.00	
Total		875.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lyle R. Heath	$2,395.00	
Grand Total		2,395.00

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUND

Trustee of cemetery fund	$50.00	
Total		50.00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

L. M. Pike	$500.00	
Total		500.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Moody Motor Sales, Dodge Truck	$2,250.00	
Total		2,250.00
Temporary loan, Valley Trust Co.		3,500.00

BONDS AND TOWN NOTES

Peoples National Bank	$1,000.00	
Fred Piper	1,000.00	
National State Capital Bank Note #4	1,500.00	
Peoples National Bank, service note	2,900.00	
Total		6,400.00

STATE COUNTY TAX

Bryon O. Parker	$5,711.60	
Total		5,711.60

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer	$47,582.59	
Total		47,582.59

TOWN LIBRARY

Collector of Internal Revenue—		
N. H. Tax	$70.95	
	101.28	
	42.25	
	59.45	
	25.90	
	20.60	
	36.60	
	33.40	
	116.15	
Grand Total		506.58

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	6,129.31	
		6,129.31

TOWN LIBRARY

Repairs and typewriter LX68 5606	$15.50	
Marion Mansfield	200.00	
Marion Mansfield	200.00	
Marion Mansfield	600.00	
Grand Total		1,015.50

REPORT

of an audit and examination

of the accounts of the

TOWN OF BELMONT

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952

made by

The Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

February 2-4, 1953

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 17, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Water Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1951-Dec. 31, 1952: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $379.39 in 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt		
Decrease in Water Department Cash	$11,440.41	
Decrease in Water Dept. Accts. Receivable	437.00	
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	835.97	
Adjustment a/c Head Taxes due State	38.06	
		$12,751.44
Decreases in Net Debt		
Budget Surplus	$2,972.05	
Long Term Notes and Bonds Paid	9,400.00	
		$12,372.05
Net Increase		$ 379.39

Estimated Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary, (Exhibit A-4) a net revenue surplus of $4,535.65, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $1,563.60, resulted in a net budget surplus of $2,972.05.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Water Department: (Exhibit F)

The Water Department section of the report is contained in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Added Taxes:

In the report of our audit last year it was noted that in 1951 there were added taxes of $1,938.64 and taxes assessed in excess of budgetary requirements of $380.98, indicating that taxable valuation of a substantial amount had been omitted from the total assessed valuation which was used in determining the tax rate for 1951.

A similar situation was found to exist in 1952, which is reflected in the following excess revenue accounts as shown by the revenue statement (Exhibit A-4):

Added Taxes	$2,113.75
Taxes Assessed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements	156.47

It is again recommended that attention be given this year to the matter of the inclusion of all taxable property in the assessed valuation before the tax rate is determined.

Water Department:

Last year we made the following recommendation relative to the Water Department accounts:

> "Since the Water Department accounts have been set up separately and are no longer a part of the general fund account, it is recommended that hereafter (1) no appropriation for the Water Department be included in the town budget and (2) that likewise the estimated revenue from the Water Department be excluded therefrom."

This recommendation is again made with the following addition:

Inasmuch as the Town of Belmont has adoted the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, it is my opinion that the Board of Water Commissioners should prepare a budget for the Water Department, indicating therein the estimated revenues and expenditures of this department for the ensuing year. This budget should be submitted to the town budget committee for their consideration and presented to the town meeting. The town should take action on the Water Department budget, authorizing expenditures to be made in the ensuing year even though funds for the operation of this Department come from water rents rather than from tax assessments.

This procedure is necessary because of the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 52 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which reads in part as follows:

> "5. Exceeding Appropriations. In towns adopting the provisions of this chapter, no board of selectmen, school board, commissioners of a village district wholly within said town, **or other expending agency** shall pay or agree to pay any money or incur any liability involving the expenditure of money for any purpose for which an appropriation has not been made, or in excess of any approriation or allotment made to it.****"

Only the appropriation for hydrant rental, which is raised and appropriated by the town and paid over to the Water Department, should be included in the town budget.

Tax Accounts:

The accounts of the presen tTax Collector Lyle R. Heath were audited for the period March 13th, 1952 to December 31st, 1952. An audit of the accounts of former Tax Collector Stanley Hill was made by this Division as of March 13th, 1952, a report of which was submitted to your Board on April 4, 1952.

Unredeemed Taxes:

Exhibit C-4 indicates that as of December 31, 1952, there were unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of the levy of 1949 and prior years as follows:

1949	$1,147.37
1948	498.05
1947	165.98
1946	70.15
1945	305.15
Total	$2,186.70

Inasmuch as the two year period in which redemptions may be made has expired in the case of all of these unredeemed accounts, it is recommended that the Tax Collector issue tax deeds to the Town on the properties represented therein.

Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:

The amount of the Town Treasurer's surety bond for 1952 was $5,000.00. Inasmuch as the funds handled by the Treasurer in 1952 totalled $174,000.00, it is recommended that the surety bond be increased to $10,000.00 in 1953.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 17, 1953

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we hav eexamined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits include herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Belmont on December 31, 1952, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
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TOWN OF BELMONT

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EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF BELMONT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952

Assets	*Revised December* 31, 1951		*December* 31, 1952	
Cash:				
In Hands of Treasurer	$12,542.97		$17,968.48	
Water Department	14,558.18		3,117.77	
In Hands of Collector			23.46	
		$27,101.15		$21,109.71
Accounts Due Town:				
From State:				
Bounties	$ 15.50		$ 26.50	
From Others:				
Water Accounts Receivable	4,245.91		3,808.91	
Due from Bonding Company (Guy Hamel Account)	732.64			
		4,994.05		3,835.41
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1951	$		$1,992.21	
Levy of 1950	4,096.22		2,832.93	
Levy of 1949	2,071.69		1,147.37	
Levy of 1948	1,090.29		498.05	
Prior Years	571.82		541.28	
		7,830.02		7,011.84
Uncollected Taxes:				
Levy of 1952	$		$32,783.34	
Levy of 1951	31,395.57		618.00	
Levy of 1950	464.51		265.46	
Levy of 1949	1,559.99		1,012.39	
Prior Years	153.56		126.96	
State Head Taxes Levy of 1952..			1,835.00	
State Head Taxes Levy of 1951	1,260.00		325.00	
		34,833.63		36,966.15
Total Assets		$74,758.85		$68,923.11
Net Debt		86,056.57		86,435.96
Grand Total		$160,815.42		$155,359.07

Liabilities	*December* 31, 1951		*December* 31, 1952	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:				
Union Road—Town				
Construction	$2,080.00			
Tarring Union Road	925.00			
Health Dept. (Doctor)			500.00	
..		$ 3005.00		$ 500.00
Due Tax Collector:				
2% on Head Tax Collections		61.20		28.38
School District:				
Appropriation		29,982.59		31,536.54
State of New Hampshire:				
Uncollected State Head Taxes		1,260.00	$1,835.00	
Collected but no tRemitted			3,516.55	
				5,351.55
Reserve for Future Loss				
a/c Yield Taxes		6.63		842.60
Long Term Notes Outstanding		30,000.00		23,600.00
Bonds Outstanding		96,500.00		93,500.00
Total Liabilities		$160,815.42		$155,359.07
Grand Total		$160,815.42		$155,359.07

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF BELMONT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Net Debt—December 31, 1952		$86,435.96	
Net Debt—December 31, 1951		86,056.57	
Increase in Net Debt			$379.39

Analysis of Change

Increases in Net Debt:			
Decreases in Water Accounts Receivable	$437.00		
Decreases in Water Department Cash	11,440.41		
Adjustment of State Head Taxes Due State	38.06		
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	835.97		
		$12,751.44	
Decreases in Net Debt:			
Budget Surplus	$2,972.05		
Long Term Notes and Bonds Paid	9,400.00		
		12,372.05	
Net Increase			$379.39

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF BELMONT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Carried from 1951	*Approp.*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amount Available*	*Expend.*	*Balaces Unexpen.*	*Overdrafts*	*Carried to 1953 Assets*	*Liabilities*
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 2,900.00	$	$2,900.00	$2,386.69	$531.31	$	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses		1,500.00	26.54	1,526.54	1,538.06		11.52		
Social Security & Employees' Retirement		200.00	55.23	255.23	178.58	76.65			
Election & Registration Exp.		400.00		400.00	359.65	40.35			
Town Hall and Buildings		4,100.00		4,100.00	4,737.15		637.15		
Police Department		600.00		600.00	600.00				
Fire Department		6,450.00	631.38	7,081.38	7,232.86		151.48		
Blister Rust		200.00	.20	200.20	200.00	.20			
Health Department (Doctor)		500.00		500.00					500.00
Hospital		500.00		500.00)					
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		2,050.00		2,050.00)	2,390.91	159.09			
Town Road Aid		793.68	847.10	1,640.78	1,668.68		27.90		
Town Maintenance—Summer		6,500.00	284.83	6,784.83	6,160.44	624.39			
—Winter		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,325.50	174.50			
Tar for Union Road & Village	925.00	1,200.00		2,125.00	2,125.16		.16		
Town Construction—Union Rd.	2,080.00			2,080.00)					
Town Construction		1,000.00		1,000.00)	2,730.57	349.43			
Street Lighting		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,599.03	100.97			
General Exp. of Hghy. Dept.		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,090.50	409.50			
Sidewalk Construction		700.00		700.00	500.00	200.00			
New Equipment		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,250.00	250.00			
Libraries		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,015.50		15.50		
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00	55.96	4,555.96	6,129.31		1,573.35		
Town Poor		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,280.64	719.36			
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations & Old Home Day		325.00		325.00	325.00				
Hydrant Rental		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,320.00		20.00		
Cemeteries		50.00		50.00	50.00				
Damages and Legal Expenses		150.00		150.00	80.25	69.75			
Advertising & Regional Assn.		170.00		170.00	169.00	1.00			
Interest		1,500.00		1,500.00	620.36	879.64			
Payments on Principal of Debt		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,400.00		400.00		
Temporary Loans			35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00				
County Tax		5,711.59	.01	5,711.60	5,711.60				
School Tax	29,982.59	49,136.54		79,119.13	47,582.59				31,536.54
Overlay		3,148.14		3,148.14	6,460.82		3,312.68		
State Head Taxes—2% Due Coll.	61.20		2,580.00	61.20	61.20				
1952 State Head Taxes Collected			2,580.00	2,580.00					2,580.00
1951 State Head Taxes Collected			1,123.30	1,123.30)	591.93				531.37
Head Tax Penalties Collected			102.00	102.00)	48.50				53.50
Bounties					11.00			11.00	
	$33,048.79	$119,784.95	$40,706.55	$193,540.29	$159,913.48	$4,586.14	$6,149.74	$11.00	$35,201.41

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF BELMONT

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Revenues			
	Estimated	*Actual*	*Excess*	*Deficit*
Interest and Dividend Tax	$500.00	$499.84	$	$ .16
Railroad Tax	50.00	54.48	4.48	
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	174.66	24.66	
Reimbursement—a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,142.19	1,978.16	835.97	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,800.00	4,148.08	348.08	
Dog Licenses	500.00	641.00	141.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00	51.00	11.00	
Rent of Town Property	300.00	32.00		268.00
Interest Received on Taxes	800.00	1,240.83	440.83	
Refunds		81.26	L 81.26	
Interest on Trust Funds		538.31	538.31	
Miscellaneous		108.00	108.00	
Added Taxes		2,113.75	2,113.75	
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		156.47	156.47	
	$7,282.19	$11,817.84	$4,803.81	$268.16

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	$11,817.84		
Eestimated Revenues	7,282.19		
Net Revenue Surplus		$4,535.65	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	$6,149.74		
Estimated Revenues	7,282.19		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		1,563.60	
Net Budget Surplus			$2,972.05

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF BELMONT

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Year	$80,176.11	
Poll Taxes—Current Year	811.00	
Yield Taxes	94.50	
State Head Taxes	2,580.00	
		$83,661.61
Property Taxes—Prior Years	$27,796.65	
Poll Taxes—Prior Years	500.00	
Yield Taxes—Prior Taxes	420.57	
State Head Taxes—Prior Years	942.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,240.83	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	102.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,941.31	
		33,943.36
From State of New Hampshire:		
Town Road Aid	$ 847.10	
Interest and Dividend Tax	499.84	
Railroad Tax	54.48	
Savings Bank Tax	174.66	
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance	55.96	
Reimbursement—Fire Department	37.05	
Reimbursement—Head Taxes	198.51	
Reimbursement—Blister Rust	.20	
Reimbursement—Miscellaneous	108.00	
		1,975.80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$641.00	
Business Licenses & Permits & Filing Fees	51.00	
Rent of Town Property	32.00	
Income from Trust Funds	538.31	
Income from Departments	859.16	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,148.08	
		6,269.55
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	$35,000.00	
Refunds	165.83	
Reimbursement from Bonding Co.—Guy Hamel Account	732.64	
		35,898.47
Total Receipts From All Sources		$161,748.79
Balance—December 31, 1951		12,542.97
Grand Total		$174,291.76

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

TOWN OF BELMONT

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Expenditures

General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$2,429.89	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,538.06	
Election and Registration		359.65	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		4,737.15	
			$ 9,064.75
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		$ 600.00	
Fire Department		7,232.86	
Hydrant Rental		2,320.00	
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust		200.00	
Bounties		11.00	
Damage by Dogs		80.25	
			10,444.11
Health:			
Health Department			2,390.91
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		$1,668.68	
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	$6,160.44		
Winter	4,325.50		
		10,485.94	
Tarring		2,125.16	
Street Lighting		1,599.03	
General Expense of Highway Dept.		5,090.50	
			20,969.31
Libraries:			1,015.50
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		$6,129.31	
Town Poor		1,280.64	
			7,409.95
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day		$ 200.00	
Old Home Day		125.00	
			325.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries			50.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

TOWN OF BELMONT

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Expenditures (Continued)

Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town		$2,831.33	
Advertising and Regional Associations		169.00	
Social Security—Town's Share		178.58	
Refunds:			
Auto Permits	$ 6.29		
Property and Poll Taxes	3.00		
Sidewalk	30.00		
		39.29	
			$ 3,218.20
Interest:			620.36
Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans		$35,000.00	
Bonds and Long Term Notes		6,400.00	
			41,400.00
New Construction and Improvements:			
Town Construction		$2,730.57	
Sidewalk Construction		500.00	
New Equipment		2,250.00	
			5,480.57
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Tax		$5,711.60	
State of New Hampshire—Head Tax		640.43	
School District		47,582.59	
			53,934.62
Total Expenditures			$156,323.28
Balance—December 31, 1952			17,968.48
Grand Total			$174,291.76

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance—January 1, 1952	$12,542.97		
Receipts During Year	161,748.79		
		$174,291.76	
Expenditures During Year		156,323.28	
Balance—December 31, 1952			$17,968.48

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Peoples National Bank—As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1952	$18,334.10	
Less: Outstanding Checks	3,614.49	
	$14,719.61	
Add: Deposit Not Credited	3,248.87	
		$17,968.48

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1952
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

—Dr.—			
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$111,319.23		
Poll Taxes	1,340.00		
Yield Taxes	2,007.98		
		$114,667.21	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 1,401.75		
Poll Taxes	200.00		
		1,601.75	
			$116,268.96
—Cr.—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$80,176.11		
Poll Taxes	811.00		
Yield Taxes	94.50		
		$ 81,081.61	
Discounts Allowed		1,190.90	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	$ 1,042.80		
Poll Taxes	168.00		
		1,210.80	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1952:			
Property Taxes	$ 30,310.86		
Poll Taxes	559.00		
Yield Taxes	1,913.48		
		32,783.34	
			$116,266.65
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1952			
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1952			2.31
			$116,268.96

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Warrants—Prior Years
Period March 13, -December 31, 1952

	Levies of:					
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
—Dr.—						
Uncollected Taxes—March 13, 1952:						
Property Taxes	$23,841.48	$267.51	$1,419.99	$36.50	$16.35	$38.71
Poll Taxes	400.00	190.00	140.00	48.00	12.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	865.12					
Added Taxes:						
Property Taxes	216.00					
Poll Taxes	30.00	2.00				
Yield Taxes	101.04					
	$25,453.64	$459.51	$1,559.99	$84.50	$28.35	$40.71
—Cr.—						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Property Taxes	$21,982.35	$58.96	$16.98			
Poll Taxes	266.00	30.00	26.00	2.00		
Yield Taxes	361.37					
Discount Allowed	10.98					
Abatements:						
Property Taxes	2,040.00	65.09	476.62	20.60		
Poll Taxes	62.00	40.00	28.00	2.00	2.00	
Yield Taxes	106.79					
Uncollected Taxes:						
Property Taxes	18.00	143.46	926.39	15.90	16.35	38.71
Poll Taxes	102.00	122.00	86.00	44.00	10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	498.00					..
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1952:						
Property Taxes	6.15					..
	$25,543.64	$459.51	$1,559.99	$84.50	$28.35	$40.71

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Head Tax Warrants
Period March 13, -December 31, 1952

	—Levies of:—	
—Dr.—	1952	1951
Uncollected Taxes—March 13, 1952	$	$ $933.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	4,405.00	
Added Taxes	255.00	132.00
Penalties Collected	15.50	55.50
	$4,675.50	$1,120.50
—Cr.—		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Head Taxes	$2,580.00	$550.00
A/c Penalties	15.50	55.50
Abatements Allowed	230.00	190.00
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1952	1,835.00	325.00
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1932	15.00	
	$4,675.50	$1,120.50

EXHIBIT C-4

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Period March 13 to December 31, 1952

—Dr.—				—Levies of:			
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Unredeemed Taxes—March 13, 1952	$	$4,034.40	$1,633.33	$686.79	$196.52	$70.15	$305.15
Tax Sale of August 8, 1952	2,831.33						
Interest Collected	20.91	67.88	1.87	9.60	3.47		
	$2,852.24	$4,102.28	$1,635.20	$696.39	$199.99	$70.15	$305.15
—Cr.—							
Remittances to Treasurers							
A/c Redemptions	$ 839.12	$1,191.02	$72.87	$38.13	$30.54	$	$
A/c Interest	20.91	67.88	1.87	9.60	3.47		
Abatements Allowed		10.45	413.09	150.61			
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1952	1,992.21	2,832.93	1,147.37	498.05	165.98	70.15	305.15
	$2,852.24	$4,102.28	$1,635.20	$696.39	$199.99	$70.15	$305.15

EXHIBIT D

Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle and Dog License Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

—Dr.—

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1951—No. 10382 —No. 10400)			
—No. 240151—No. 240158)			
—No. 240201)	$ 54.20		
1952—No. 9653 —No. 10450)			
—No. 241701—No. 241728)	4,080.91		
1953—No. 10401 —No. 10403	12.97		
		$4,148.08	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
1951—2 @ $2.00	$ 4.00		
—2 @ $5.00	10.00		
1952—196 @ $2.00	392.00		
— 32 @ $5.00	160.00		
— 6 @ $10.00	60.00		
— 1 @ $15.00	15.00		
		641.00	
Filing Fees		17.00	
			$4,806.08

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	$4,148.08	
A/c Dog Licenses	641.00	
A/c Filing Fees	17.00	
		$4,806.08

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Library Treasurer's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance—January 1, 1952		$ 789.95	
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00		
Duffy Fund	653.43		
Rent of Memorial Hall	61.00		
		1,714.43	
			$2,504.38
Expenditures During Year:			
Librarian	$ 480.00		
Janitor	120.00		
Assistant Librarian	8.00		
Books	522.30		
Magazines	62.91		
Belmont Hosiery Co., Heat & Lights	383.19		
Water Rent	10.63		
Insurance	73.66		
Repairs	56.26		
Expense	10.00		
Bank Service Charges	21.86		
Supplies	18.95		
		$1,767.76	
Balance—December 31, 1952		736.62	
			$2,504.38

Proof of Balance

Balance in Citizens National Bank—as per Statement of December 26, 1962—	$950.25	
Less: Outstanding Checks	335.22	
	$615.03	
Cash on Hand	121.59	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1952		$736.62

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Water Department's Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance—January 1, 1952			$14,558.18	
Receipts During Year:				
Water Rents—Stanley Hill	$654.12			
—Lyle R. Heath	6,596.16			
		$7,250.28		
Sale of Supplies		638.82		
Damage from Construction		301.25		
Interest on Construction		6.06		
Social Security Tax from Employees		2.29		
			8,198.70	
				$22,756.88
Expenditures During Year:				
Administration Labor and Expense		$ 328.43		
Production Labor and Expense		932.25		
Distribution Labor and Expense		807.73		
Interest on Indebtedness		1,947.43		
Indebtedness		3,000.00		
Insurance		68.96		
New Construction		11,150.55		
Engineering Expense		860.40		
Damages and Legal Expense		151.38		
Inspection of Pipe Laying		339.78		
Overpayment on Water Bills		35.63		
Withholding Tax		4.82		
Social Security Tax		11.75		
			$19,639.11	
Balance—December 31, 1952			3,117.77	
				$22,756.88

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Peoples National Bank—as per Statement Dated December 29, 1952	$ 711.57	
Less: Outstanding Checks	162.95	
	$ 548.62	
Add: Deposits Not Credited	2,569.15	
Reconciled Bank Balance—December 31, 1952		$3,117.77

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Trust Fund, Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Principal				Income				Total
	Balance Jan. 1, '52	Additions Dur. Yr.	Cap. Gain Dividends	Balance Dec.31, '52	Balance Jan. 1, '52	Earned Dur. Yr.	Expend. Dur Yr.	Balance Dec. 31, '52	Prin. & Inc. Dec. 31,'52
Cemetery Funds	$12,961.49	$600.00	$102.15	$13,663.64	$1,125.53	$566.76	$400.38	$1,291.91	$14,955.55
Town of Belmont (Sargent Fund)	10,000.00	6.73	141.35	10,148.08	251.56	550.65	545.04	257.17	10,405.25
	$22,961.49	$606.73	$243.50	$23,811.72	$1,377.09	$1,117.41	$945.42	$1,549.08	$25,369.80

Investments

Broad Street Investment Corporation—334 Shares	$8,172.42	
Fidelity Fund—385 Shares	7,573.50	
Laconia Savings Bank—Savings Accounts	9,023.58	
Peoples National Bank—Checking Account		
Total Investments		$25,360.80

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF BELMONT

Town Officers' Surety Bonds

1952

	Number	*Amount,*	*Term Beginning*
Town Clerk:			
Antoinette Haggett Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45051	$1,000.00	March 11, 1952
Tax Collector:			
Lyle R. Heath Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45054	$12,500.00	March 11, 1952
Lyle R. Heath Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45569	$8,560.00	March 11, 1952
Treasurer:			
Wilson S. Mansfield Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45052	$5,000.00	March 11, 1952
Water Rent Collector:			
Lyle R. Heath Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45053	$2,000.00	March 11, 1952
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Russell H. Cushing Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-45050	$3,450.00	March 11, 1952
Stanley Hill Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-46666	$3,450.00	March 11, 1952
S. Oakleigh Swain Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	6S-46667	$3,450.00	March 11, 1952

FINAL REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE

At the March meeting in 1949 the Town voted to start a definite program of permanent improvement of its water system.

A committee of four men were appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Selectmen, making a committee of seven. The sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) was appropriated to be used by the Committee to have plans drawn for a new water system.

The F & M Co. of Manchester, N. H., were engaged to do the work, and were later engaged as Consulting Engineers in charge of construction.

The entire distribution part of the system has been relaid with cement lined cast iron pipe with copper tubing for service pipes to the property line at which point curb boxes and shut off were installed.

The amount of pipe laid is as follows:

2597 feet of 10″ pipe
7131 " " 8″ "
8464 " " 6″ "
814 " " 2″ "
2829 " " ¾″ copper
29 Hydrants were installed
85 Valves were installed

Aside from this there was previously laid about 3350 feet of 6″ -8″ and 10″ pipe.

There is now a total of 25,205 feet of pipe in our present system.

A new drain gate has been installed at the reservoir, thereby stopping a large waste of water there.

A new screen has been installed at the reservoir, of such construction as to permit easy cleaning and the proper flow of water in case of fire.

Blow offs were installed at the end of pipe lines on Concord and Tilton Streets and at the low points in the three river crossings.

Most of the unused materials have been sold to good advantage.

Our new system is a great improvement over the old one in

that there are larger pipes and several loops and larger pipes extended on Church, Tilton, Concord and South Main Streets, making possible better water service and fire protection in a much larger area.

Also placing of valves in the main lines and at street intersections, thereby enabling us to shut off water in a given area for repairs if necessary without disrupting the water service of only a very few people.

We would also call your attention to the great improvement in fire proection and water service at our public schools.

The total net cost of the work done by this Committee is $106,444.79. Of this $10,996.38 was used out of current revenue.

The New Hampshire Fire Underwriters have inspected our new system and have given it their O.K.

The committee set up the present rates for water users and it appears at the present time that this rate will produce revenue sufficient to pay the operating expense plus interest and bonds.

We believe that in a few years it will begin to build up a reserve fund, which we believe and strongly recommend should be kept intact from other Town Funds to meet the needs of the Water Department in the future.

In this respect it should be pointed out that some time in the future it will be necessary to have another well, to renew pipes from the Chertok Farm to the well, to repair the spring houses, the reservoir roof, and to have an auxiliary power unit in case of power failure.

Some of the above mentioned matters will have to be done anyway, and others of them will have to be done if the town grows and the use of Town water is increased as much as it has in the past 20 years.

For these reasons we recommend that any surplus which may accumulate in the future shall be kept to meet these future needs and thus avoid the need of further borrowing.

In regard to the matter of meters, the Committee was unable to install any other than the meter at the well.

The Committee has obtained, with the aid of our Engineers, a set of meter rates for use in the future at such time as meters may be installed. These rates are on file at the Selectmen's Office.

With the installation of new and larger pipes we have more than doubled the pumping capacity of the pump and greatly redced the power bill.

The Tilton Coustruction Co. has done the entire job and we feel they have done their work in a most excellent manner.

The F & M Co. serving as consulting engineers throughout the entire job, have been most helpful and their advice and counsel has been followed closely by your Committee with the result that there was no waste of materials or time throughout the job, and the obtaining of a water system of the very highest type in quality and usefulness. Also a system that can supply water for industrial use as the need may arise in the future, at least insofar as the distribution part of the system is concerned.

RUSSELL H. CUSHING
JOSEPH BOUTIN
JOHN McDONOUGH
ARTHUR ROGERS
FLOYD WHITE
SAMUEL PHILBRICK
THOMAS ROACH

WATER DEPARTMENT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
BELMONT WATER DEPARTMENT
1952

Jan.	1	Cash on Hand	$14,558.18	
				14,558.18
		No receipts in January		
Feb.	12	Ira Rhodes, copper tubing	$21.03	
	19	R. G. Watkins, damage to pipe line	213.79	
		Tilton Construction Co., damage to water tank	87.46	
		Russell H. Cushing, copper tubing	15.20	
	16	Stanley Hill, 1952 water tax	318.44	
		" " int. on construction	6.06	
		" " 1951-52 water tax	38.13	
			$700.11	15,528.29
Mar.	1	Mrs. Marion Noel, copper tubing	17.13	
		Royal A. Smith, copper tubing	11.63	
		Stanley Hill, to balance	297.55	
		Alcide Corriveau, copper tubing	10.00	
			$336.31	15,594.60
Apr.	7	Lyle R. Heath, 1950-51 water tax	149.41	15,744.01
May	13	Alcide Corriveau, copper tubing	11.00	
	24	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 water tax	136.90	
			$147.90	15,891.91
June	11	Lyle R. Heath, 1951 water tax	340.36	
		Lyle R. Heath, 1952 water tax	11.25	
	14	Eugene Clairmont, copper tubing	44.18	
	18	Miles Bennett, copper tubing	7.00	
	21	Ruby Lyford, copper tubing	2.20	
			$404.99	16,296.90
July	31	Lyle R. Heath, water tax	254.75	16,551.65
Aug.	16	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 water tax	919.38	
		" " " 1951 water tax	335.68	
		" " " 1950 water tax	62.87	
	22	Russell W. Cushing, copper tubing	4.40	
	30	Lyle R. Health,1952 water tax	251.94	

		" " " 1951 water tax	263.06	
		" " " 1950 water tax	69.00	
			$1,906.33	18,457.98
Sept.	20	Lyle R. Heath, water tax	767.69	19,225.67
Oct.		No Receipts		
Nov.	14	Floyd W. White, cement	8.40	
	29	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 water tax	494.47	
		Laconia Water Co., supplies	459.19	
			962.06	20,187.73
Dec.	26	Albert L. Boudreau, 8" C. I. Elbow	27.46	
	31	Lyle R. Heath, 1952 water tax	2,539.40	
	31	Water Work Employees, Social Security Tax	2.29	
			2,569.15	$22,756.88

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
BELMONT WATER WORKS
1952

Harleigh Brown, envelopes	$15.00	
Russell H. Cushing, labor, express, telephone	15.29	
Donald Leith, water test, express	6.70	
Russell H. Cushing, labor and telephone	41.27	
Donald Leith, water census	12.00	
Sargent Bros., water statements & envelopes	15.70	
Donald Leith, water test	4.50	
Russell H. Cushing, telephone calls and labor	15.20	
Wilson S. Mansfield, salary and expenses	150.00	
Lyle R. Heath, collecting water tax	52.77	
		$328.43

Production

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., line to pump house and service charges	$93.80

Belmont Hosiery Co., electric power	763.50	
Fred's Filling Station, paint and supplies	7.48	
Laconia Electric Co., repairing motor	29.99	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	10.90	
Walter Harris, Jr., painting hydrants	24.08	
Edgar Pearl, repairing time clock	2.50	
		932.25

Distribution Labor

Philip, Bryant, labor	$550.09	
Harold Reed, labor	23.10	
Robert Leroux, labor	26.34	
Robert Bordeau, labor	28.00	
Bernard Dube, labor	22.00	
Robert Knapp, labor	26.50	
John Sykie, labor	24.00	
Laconia Electric, parts and labor	107.73	
		807.73

Interest

Peoples Nat'l Bank, coupons, interest, postage	$186.49	
Nat'l Shawmut Bank, coupons, interest, postage	523.44	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, interest	1,237.50	
		1,947.43

Indebtedness

People Nat'l Bank, bond	3,000.00	3,000.00

Insurance

Boutin Insurance Agency	68.96	68.96

New Construction and Improvements

H. R. Prescott & Son, Inc., service boxes ,etc.	$274.56	
George A. Caldwell, gate valves	197.40	
Warren Pipe Co., pipe	2,664.93	
Tilton Construction Co., construction	6,781.62	
Palmer Plumbing Supply, supplies	13.73	
Jones Express, express	6.00	
Albert Thompson, right of way	25.00	
Percy Booska, right of way	50.00	
Euclide Blanchard, right of way	25.00	
Hueber Lumber Co., lumber	17.00	
Eddy Valve Co., valves	189.15	
Laconia Water Co., fittings	8.39	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, sand and gravel	30.56	

F. & M. Co., engineering	535.45	
Pittsburg Testing Laboratories, testing pipe	54.00	
Philip Bryant, labor	31.20	
Harold Reed, labor	6.60	
Robert Bordeau, labor	17.00	
Bernard Dube, labor	21.00	
Robert Leroux, plumbing and labor	65.41	
Warner M. Plummer, inspecting pipe laying	90.13	
Fred's Filling Station, supplies	5.80	
Builders Providence, Inc., fittings	27.57	
Tilton Acqueduct Co., fittings	13.05	
		11,150.55

Unclassified

The F. & M. Co., engineering services	$860.40	
Frank Judkins, damage to water tank	87.46	
Warner M. Plummer, engineering and surveying	339.78	
Johnson & Keller, legal services	63.92	
Arthur L. Dow, overpayment on water bill	35.63	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4.82	
Treasurer State of N. H., Social Security tax	11.75	
		1,403.76
		$19,639.11

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,

Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT ON OLD CEMETERIES

Cr.

Jan. 1, 1952	Amount on hand	$80.48
Dec. 31, 1952	Rec'd from Town of Belmont	50.00
	Total	$130.48

Dr.

1952		
Sept. 1	Pd. Orrin Page for labor in old cemeteries	$20.75
Dec. 3	Pd. Stanley Hill for labor in old cemeteries	5.75
	Total paid out	$26.55
Dec. 31	Cash on hand	103.98
	Total	$130.48

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

1952		
Jan. 4	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	$247.77
Jan. 10	" " " " "	10.00
July 9	" " " " "	96.50
July 24	" " " " "	15,805.22
July 24	" " " " "	106.00
July 24	Rec'd from Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon as Trust Fd.	200.00
Aug. 15	Rec'd from Walter A. Smith for overpayment on shares	.40
Sept. 25	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund Inc., as 3rd quarter dividend on Sargent Fund	57.00
Oct. 1	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	28.50
Oct. 2	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp., as 3rd quarter dividend on Fifield, Hodgdon, Sargent and Wells shares	74.52
Oct. 4	Rec'd from Dora Riley for Trust Fund	150.00
Dec. 10	Rec'd from Lawrence Cate for Trust Fund	50.00

Dec. 10	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Stevens Fifield Fund as 41¢ per share	33.21
	As capital gain	14.04
	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Geo. Fifield Fund at 41¢ per share	21.32
	As capital gains	.99
	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Abbie Fifield Fund as 41¢ per share	16.40
	As capital gains	18.00
	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on E. P. Hodgdon at 41¢ per share	3.28
	As capital gains	3.60
	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Dora Riley Fund at 41¢ per share	2.46
	As capital gains	2.70
Dec. 21	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Sargent fund, 41¢ per share	42.23
	As capital gains	1.53
	Rec'd from National Shawmut Bank as 4th quarter dividend on Sargent Fund at 32¢ per share	121.60
	As capital gains	3.70
	Rec'd from Irving Trust Co. as 4th quarter dividend on Kate Wells Fund at 41¢ per share	16.40
	As capital gains	18.00
	Total	$17,145.37

Dr.

1952		
Jan. 5	Pd. Town of Belmont (Sargent Fund)	$247.77
Jan. 15	Pd. Conly & Conly for repairing stone in Leavitt Cemetery	10.00
July 14	Pd. Prescott Flower Shop (Fifield)	9.00
	Pd. Union Cemetery, care of E. B. Dearborn lot	3.00
	Pd. Walter Sanborn, for care of lots in Highland Cemetery	84.50
July 23	Pd. Chester Couch for care of lots in South Road Cemetery	106.00

July 26	Pd. South Road Cemetery Assn. (Fifield Fd.)	119.59
July 29	Pd. National Shawmut Bank for 380 shares of Fidelity Fund @ $19.69	7,482.20
	Pd. Irving Trust Co. for 324 shares of Broad Street Investing Corp. @ $24.51	7,941.64
July 31	Pd. Town of Belmont, from Sargent Fund for chain	290.54
Oct. 1	Pd. Orrin Page for labor in old cemeteries perpetual care	16.25
Oct. 3	Pd. Stanley Hill for labor in old cemeteries on lots having perpetual care	7.75
	Pd. Roscoe Sawyer for care of Bean Hill cemetery	4.50
Oct. 15	Pd. Walter A. Smith for 6 shares in Broad Street Fund (Dora Riley)	141.54
Nov. 18	Pd. South Road Cemetery Assn. from (Fifield Funds)	39.79
Dec. 29	Deposited in Laconia Saving Bank, the Cate check, on (Josiah Cate Fund)	50.00
	Total	$16,554.07
Dec. 31	Balance on hand in checking account	591.30
	Total	$17,145.37

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott Fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall Farm	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	32.25	3.99	1.50	34.74
1907	Stevens Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	2,000.00		36.45	2,036.45		112.29	79.08	33.21
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	75.00			75.00	28.28	3.11	3.00	28.39
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	87.83	5.66	1.00	92.49
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.97	3.07	2.50	2.54
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	67.33	5.05	4.00	68.38
1916	Chas. E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	300.00			300.00	114.05	12.51	10.00	116.56

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Beg'n. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	15.06	3.47	3.00	15.53
1920-25	Geo. Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1,287.00		23.40	1,310.40		72.18	50.86	21.32
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	66.71	4.88	13.00	58.59
1921	Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	22.59	3.69	4.00	22.28
1921	Sarah E. Piper Fund, care of Piper & Sweatt lots in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.75	3.09	2.00	3.84
1921	D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.17	3.08	4.00	1.25
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	5.68	3.19	3.00	6.05

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1921	Lydia A. Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	2.01	1.56	1.50	2.07
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	11.92	3.37	4.00	11.29
1922	Electa Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	63.22	4.93	3.00	65.15
1922	Etta H. Gilman Fund, care of half lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00		1.50		1.50
1922	Happy Latty Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	7.96	3.25	3.00	8.21
1923	Mrs. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	22.27	2.18		24.45
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	60.00			60.00	3.25	1.91	2.00	3.16
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in	Laconia Sav. Bk.	60.00			60.00	2.79	1.88	2.00	2.67

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
	Highland Cemetery									
1924	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	121.32			121.32	26.27	4.45	5.00	25.72
1924	Marion & Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	60.00			60.00	5.08	1.97	2.00	5.05
1924	Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	41.06	2.75	5.00	38.81
1924	William H. Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	18.82	3.57	4.00	18.39
1924	Fred A. Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	36.83	7.14	5.00	38.97
1925	Cora E. Thompson Fund, care of Lot No. 54 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	75.00			75.00	2.78	2.33	3.00	2.11
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	9.38	3.31	5.00	7.69

Report of Trust Funds, continued

	Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1926	Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	20.00			20.00	7.20	.82	1.00	7.02
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.28	3.05	3.00	1.33
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, care of Batchelder lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	2.82	1.58	1.50	2.90
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, care of Lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	8.82	3.27	3.00	9.09
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery									
	Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.93	3.09	4.00	2.02
1930	A. L. West Fund, care of Lot No. 62, in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	13.35	3.43	4.00	12.78

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of Lot No. 88, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	3.77	3.13	3.00	3.90
1930	John Bean Est., Mrs. Ella Bean, care of Lot No. 33, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	26.36	3.81	4.00	26.17
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	.63	1.52	1.50	.65
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund, care of Lots No. 84 & 26 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	300.00			300.00	4.73	9.20	6.00	7.93
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund, care of Lot No. 50 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	.63	1.52	1.50	.65
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1,000.00		18.00	1,018.00	12.65	56.19	52.44	16.40
1934	Ada B. Hudson Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	6.49	3.21		9.70

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	14.10	3.44	3.00	14.54
1934	Harriet S. Leonard Fund, care of D. R. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	7.89	3.25	3.00	8.14
1934	Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund, care of Lot 179 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.71	3.09	4.00	1.80
1935	Mary Page Fund, care of Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	11.58	1.85	1.50	11.93
1935	Asa Gile Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	20.78	3.63	1.00	23.41
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, care of Lot 35 in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	8.59	3.27	3.00	8.86
1938	Geo. P. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	6.89	3.21	4.00	6.10

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of Lot 181 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	4.70	3.15	3.00	4.85
1939	M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small & Gammon lots in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	103.17			103.17	2.41	3.19	3.00	2.60
1939	Mabel A. D. Clarke Fund, care of Lot 131 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	35.03	7.10	4.00	38.13
1939	Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.38	3.08	3.00	2.46
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.28	3.08	4.00	1.36
1940	Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	5.43	3.19	4.00	4.62
1940	William B. Courser Fund, care of Courser lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	18.81	6.60	4.00	21.41

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1942	Vinson E. Hadley Fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	34.47	7.07	1.00	40.54
1942	Ethelburt Sayward Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.11	3.08	1.50	3.69
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	.63	1.52	1.50	.65
1938	Fred L. & Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	27.71	6.88	4.00	30.59
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund, care of Lamprey Cemetery, Province Road	Laconia Sav. Bk.	250.00			250.00	24.86	8.28	2.00	31.14
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of Lot 134 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	7.52	6.26	4.00	9.78
1946	Kate C. Wells Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1,000.00		18.00	1,018.00	68.43	57.88	12.00	114.31

Report of Trust Funds, continued

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery, Laconia, N. H.	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.28	3.05	3.00	1.33
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Samuel Clark lot in Bean Hill Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	7.47	6.26	4.50	9.23
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of Clark lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	3.34	6.14	4.00	5.48
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Fidelity Fund	7,482.20		95.00	7,577.20		178.60		178.60
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Broad Street Investing Corp.	2,524.53		46.35	2,570.88	251.56	372.05	545.04	78.57
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, care of John A. Ladd lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	50.00			50.00	1.72	1.55	1.00	2.27
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery, Province Rd.	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00	5.03	6.20	3.00	8.23
1950	Josiah L. Cate Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	150.00	50.00		150.00	2.51	4.59		7.10

Report of Trust Funds, continued

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1950	Mary Clifford Fund, care of Lot 146 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00	2.72	3.09	3.00	2.81
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund No. 2, care of Lots 4 & 10 in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	100.00			100.00		3.02	1.00	2.02
1951	Herbert C. Adams Fund, care of Adams and Wilder Lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.	200.00			200.00		3.00		3.00
1952	Daisy Sawyer Fund, care of Lot No. 122 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Sav. Bk.		200.00		200.00		1.00		1.00
1952	Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.		200.00	3.60	203.60		5.12		5.12
1952	Dora Riley Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.		150.00	2.70	152.70		2.46		2.46

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand 12/31/51		$789.95
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Duffy Fund	653.43	
Rent of Memorial Hall	61.00	
		1,714.43
		$2,504.38
Librarian	$480.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Assistant Librarian	8.00	
Books	522.30	
Magazines	62.91	
Belmont Hosiery (lights)	31.76	
Belmont Hosiery (heat)	351.43	
Water Rent	10.63	
Insurance	73.66	
Repairs	56.26	
Treasurer's Expense	10.00	
Service Charge & Exam. of Trust Fund	21.86	
Miscellaneous Expense & Supplies	18.95	
		1,767.76
		$736.62
Amount on hand December 31, 1952		$736 62

LYLE R. HEATH,
MARION P. MANSFIELD,
CARRIE W. CUSHING,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1952

Circulation			
Adults		3,406	
Juvenile		1,892	
Magazines		366	
Total		5,664	
Received for Dues			$26.67
Paid out for Books	$6.44		
Magazines	6.35		
Assistant	5.25		
Postage	1.98		
Sundries (supplies)	1.97		
	$21.99		
Balance on Hand	4.68		
			$26.67

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT,
Librarian.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Team Work Will Do The Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of co-operation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed to than in the past.

Team work among those who live,work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious conditions as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires	5
Number of acres burned	3⅛
Number of permits issued	81

CLEMENT E. HAMILTON,
Forest Fire Warden

THOS. J. KING, District Chief

REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town of Belmont:

The Winnisquam Fire Department takes great pride and pleasure in reporting that on Sept. 15, 1952, the most recent addition to the Department, the new Engine No. 1 was put into service.

This unit, comprising a G.M.C. chassis, purchased from the Walter Woodward, Laconia G.M.C. dealer, a pump, body, tank, and all necessary equipment purchased from the Farrar Company of Woodsville, Mass. represents a total cost to the Department of $12,500.00

Since this unit has been put into operation the Board of Underwriters have given our Department a much better rating and in consequence thereof the insurance rates in the area we serve have been materially reduced within a two mile radius of our fire station.

Belmont calls answered by the Winnisquam Fire Department——1952:

Jan. 24—Dick Meyer's House—Union Road. Burned out motor—$40.00 smoke damage.

Apr. 20—Maurice Hueber—State Road. Brush fire—no damage.

June 7—Oscar Bowles—Ladd Hill Road. Chimney—no damage.

Aug. 19—House on Depot Street.

Aug. 23—Bertholet House—Union Road. Chimney—$20.00 damage.

Aug. 28—Back of Shady Pines Cabins. Brush fire—no damage.

Sept. 15—House Trailer—State Road, front of Horn's Dairy. $500.00.

Oct. 19—Royal Smith place—Mile Hill. Chimney—no damage.

Oct. 30—Hunt Farm—Union Rd. Hay stack fire. ?? damage.

Nov. 24—Lloyd Barnard—Union Road. Manure pile fire—no damage.

Nov. 5—Sam Philbrick place—Mile Hill—Chimney—no damage.

Dec. 6—Gardner's Grove—Men broke through thin ice.

Dec. 16—Country Store—Winnisquam. Chimney—no damage.

8 Sanbornton calls
7 Tilton calls
1 Gilford call—Mutual Aid
2 Laconia calls—Mutual Aid
Total 31 calls

Chester I. Brickett, Chief, Tilton
Ernest Woodman, Ass't Chief, Sanbornton
Alonzo Simmons, Capt., Tilton
Frank B. Swain, Sanbornton
Harry Borden, Tilton
T. E. Horn, Belmont
E. Blaisdell, Clerk-Treas.,, Belmont

One of the pictures on the front cover of this book is the new Belmont fire truck purchased last spring. This new truck has an 800 gal. tank front end pump, hose reel with 150 ft. hose, has three hose compartments which has room for many feet of fire hose, also room to carry the portable lighting system and place for the new resuscitator.

Chief Howard Reed who has been a member of the department for 28 years, fire chief for the last 15 years, has seen the fire department change a lot since he first was a member from the old hand drawn fire wagon to the present modern up-to-date equipment which includes an hook and ladder truck and two truck tankers, one has an 415 gal. tank and the new truck an 800 gal. tank. These tank trucks have been proved to be very useful for use out in the rural district where the water sspply is limited.

The members of the fire department under Chief Reed have bought a lot of equipment for the department out of their own money they have raised through shows, and dances, the total cost of pieces of equipment they have bought amounts up to around $1,200.00. Some of the equipment purchased is a new resuscitator costing $525.00, which was raised through subscription from all over town; a portable lighting system costing $400.00; a new fire siren mounted on top of town hall at a cost of $165.00; bright new fire lanterns at a cost of $50.00. The members now are in the process of purchasing two-way radios for the trucks which will cost around $500.00.

The Belmont Fire Department answered 20 calls during the year of 1952.

Chimney fires	12
Buildings	3
Cars	1
Forest fires	4

HOWARD REED,
Fire Chief, Belmont, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

CLERK

DOROTHY HARRIS

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

SCHOOL BOARD

Helena L. Bryant	Term Expires 1953
Roland S. Kimball	Term Expires 1954
Richard W. Weston	Term Expires 1955

SCHOOL NURSE

MADELINE R. TRABUCCO
8 Summer Street
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Office Tilton 207

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Office Tilton 531

Regular meetings, School Board, First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Belmont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To chose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this ninth day of February 1953.

HELENA L. BRYANT,
ROLAND S. KIMBALL,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELENA L. BRYANT,
ROLAND S. KIMBALL
RICHARD W. WESTON,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1951		$384.97
Approp. Balance due 1950-51	$1,752.30	
" 1951-52	44,225.50	
" Advance 1952-53	4,604.79	
		$50,587.59
State Aid		8,797.88
Tuition:		
Gilmanton School District		175.00
Refunds:		
James Osgood—Shop Fund	120.74	
" —Athletic Fund	165.00	
" —Telephone	6.65	
		292.39
State of N. H. Federal Aid Home Econ.		241.44
" " School Lunch		1,302.72
TOTAL		$61,776.99

PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Helena L. Bryant	60.00	
Roland S. Kimball	60.00	
Wilson S. Mansfield	60.00	
Richard Weston	60.00	
Russell Cushing (2 years)	4.00	
Dorothy L. Harris	2.00	
		$246.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		$793.80
3. Tax on State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax		$608.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Pers.:		
Phyllis Carey, Census	50.00	
Supervisory Union	702.16	
		$752.16
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Beaudet & Company	9.01	
Helena A. Bryant	8.31	

Edson C. Eastman Company	14.20	
Roland S. Kimball	6.62	
Wilson S. Mansfield	40.00	
Donald P. Mattoon	31.17	
Modern Language Journal	3.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	186.24	
N. H. School Bd. Assoc.	5.00	
Laconia Music Shop	7.26	
Morgan Sillon & Co.	2.08	
National Geographic Soc.	5.25	
News Map of the World	13.50	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	7.00	
Prescott Pharmacy	.50	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.82	
Jr. & Sr. Scholastic	90.50	
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.02	
C. P. Stevens Co.	75.79	
A .R .Tasker	127.51	
University of Nebraska	15.00	
U. S. World News	3.75	
Young America Mag.	.50	
Total		$1,879.19
10. Supplies and Other Expenses:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.75	
Howell Business Service	38.25	
World Publishing Co.	18.96	
		76.96

Operation of Plant

11. Salary of Janitors:		
Clifford Robichaud		$1,849.85
12. Fuel and Heat:		
Peter Dutile Co.		$1,026.55
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:		
Edw. E. Babb Co.	3.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	420.96	
William Downs	73.26	
Laconia Electric Shop	4.80	
Laconia Hardware Co.	11.50	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	223.75	
Carl Sanborn	10.00	
Town of Belmont	241.48	
West Disinfecting Co.	43.04	
Total		$1,031.79

Maintenance of Plant

14.	Repairs and Replacements:		
	Arch Appliance Center	7.40	
	Belmont Electric Center	8.00	
	Bryant & Lawrence	4.46	
	Diamond Match Co.	50.17	
	Francoer-Gill Co.	56.09	
	Fred's Filling Station	38.51	
	George Greenwood	84.05	
	Hopkins & Barlow	74.81	
	Laconia Electric Shop	124.29	
	Laconia Hardware Co.	105.24	
	Lougee-Robinson Co.	19.20	
	Maher's Bookstore	9.00	
	Masury-Young Co.	90.30	
	Northern Heating & Plumbing	342.60	
	A. H. Rice Co. Inc.	23.53	
	Clifford Robichaud	335.77	
	Clarence Shaw	37.50	
	Shepherd Furniture Store	168.94	
	Harold Springer	840.41	
	T-N School District	30.17	
	J. Wiss & Sons. Co.	1.65	
	Total		$2,452.09

Auxiliary Activities

15.	Health Supervision:		
	Herrick Drug Co.	1.06	
	Madeline Trabucco	19.62	
	Prescott's Pharmacy	53.88	
	Kathleen Robinson	96.60	
	R. S. Sawyer Co.	12.00	
	Harry E. Trapp, Jr. M. D.	83.40	
	Total		$266.56
16.	Transportation:		
	Gerard Camire	280.50	
	Milford Hislop	708.00	
	Louis Wuelper	991.20	
	Laconia Street Railway	7,460.29	
			$9,439.99
17.	Tuition:		
	State Board of Education		$31.00
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds:		
	Belmont H. S. Athletic Fund	50.00	

Belmont School Lunch	1,302.72	
Cardigan Sport Store	39.41	
Laconia Street Railway	165.00	
		$1,557.13

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:		
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System	1,558.19	
20. Insurance, Tr. Bond and Expenses:		
Boutin's Ins. Agency, Inc.	403.35	

Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment:		
Beaudette & Co.	145.00	
James Coffin	28.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	886.80	
Royal Typ. Co.	370.00	
Shepherd Furniture Co.	157.92	
C. P. Stevens Co.	27.64	
		$1,615.86

Debt and Interest

25. Principal of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	$675.00
26. Interest on Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	$101 26
Total Payments	$56,988.89
Balance on Hand 6/30/52	*$4,788.10
Grand Total	$61,776.99

* Of the $4.788.10 balance on hand 6/30/52, $4,604.79 as an advance on 1952-1953 appropriation. Actual balance on hand from 1951 1952 appropriation is $183.31

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of the Belmont School District:

The chief problem of the Belmont schools appears to be the location of space for elementary pupils. It is hoped that it will be possible for the School District to employ regularly six elementary teachers so that only one grade will be in a room.

The two schools have been inspected regularly by the Board of Fire Underwriters and found to be in excellent condition. The School Board has carefully followed every recommendation made by this State agency so that all potential fire hazards have been eliminated.

The installation of new toilet facilities in the Gale School, painting of the interiors of the High School and the Gale School, the installation of a new flag pole, the use of fire-proof paint on stairways, the weatherstripping of classrooms, the installation of new curtains, have all contributed to the improvement of the school facilities.

The $900.00 appropriation for new desks resulted in the purchase of fifty-three tables and chairs due to an unusually low bid. It is hoped that the District will be able to purchase some desks each year to replace old equipment and provide new equipfor additional pupils.

The District purchased supplies by bids with the other four towns of the Union with a substantial saving resulting. Bids were also asked by the Board on milk, fuel, curtains, repairs and renovations.

Enrollments in September, 1952

High School	Grade I	43	Mrs. Lillian J. Beckley
Gale School	Grade II	38	Mrs. Dorothea L. Wells
Gale School	Grade III-IV	37	Mrs. Doris Durette
Gale School	Grade IV-V	37	Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson
Gale School	Grade V-VI	34	Mrs. Evelyn C. Morgan
High School	VII	20	
	VIII	20	
	IX	20	
	X	15	
	XI	15	
	XII	9	

Elementary	189
Junior High	40
High School	65
Total	294

Private Pupils—Belmont Residents

St. Joseph
- Binette, Mary
  - Richard
  - Rachel
- Dickson, Norman
  - Gerald
- Gilbert, Linda C.
  - Germaine
- Hueber, Jeanne
  - Lucille
  - Lorraine
- Laliberte, Robert
- Melanson, Richard
- Moynihan, John
  - Kenneth
  - Robert
  - Wayne
- Vachon, Allen

St. John
- Corriveau, Suzanne L.
- Mooney, Mark
  - Linda
  - Joan
  - Michael
- Perry, Elizabeth

Laconia Jr. High
- Roeder, Stephen

Laconia High School
- Bishop, Arthur
- Blaisdell, Alice
- Brown, Lorraine
- Burnham, John
- Grant, Joseph
- Harris, Norman
- Leighton, Dean
- Mooney, Thomas
- Roeder, David
- Rowe, Clarice

Tilton-Northfield Union Graded
- Emerson, Marcy

Phillips Exeter Academy
- Emerson, Jon

Graduates of Belmont High School, 1952

On Friday evening, June 13, 1952 the Class of 1952 of Belmont High School held their graduation program in the Community Hall. The Graduation Address "We Pay for the Privilege of Being an American" was given by Dr. Arthur B. Shedd of the State Department of Education. Mrs. Helena Bryant, Chairman of the Belmont School Board presented diplomas to the following:

Robert Max Blaisdell
Roy Gordon Butler
Pauline May Higgins
Betty Thelma Little

Patricia Mae Edmunds
Mary Jane Dupont
Lester Tennyson Gulley
Natalie Lois Heath
Ida Margaret Schneider
Elaine Elizabeth Theberge
Regina Constance Vachon
Norma Eva Weeks

School Calender—Supervisory Union #59
1953-1954 School Year

Belmont Canterbury Gilford Gilmanton Tilton-Northfield

Schools open Tuesday, September 8

Holiday, October 12, Columbus Day Observance

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, October 16

Holiday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 25, 12:05 nono.

Schools Reopen Monday, November 30

Christmas Vacation—Schools Close Wednesday, December 23, 12:05 noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 4

Winter Vacation—Schools Close Friday, February 19

Schools Reopen Monday, March 1

Spring Vacation—Schools Close Friday, April 23

Schools Reopen Monday, May 3

Schools Close Tuesday, June 18
or earlier or later date to make total of 180 days.

This vacation calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 7, 1953
Thanksgiving, November 26, 1953
Christmas, December 25, 1953
New Years, January 1, 1954
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1954
Fast Day, April 26, 1954
Memorial Day, May 31, 1954

High School Tuition Rate

The tuition rate for Belmont High School for the year 1953-54 will be $225.00.

Teachers Leaving the System, and Teachers Employed in 1952-53

Mrs. Editha Cowing and Miss Wilhelmina Reed accepted teaching positions in the Laconia schools for the 1952-53 school year. Mrs. Cecile Smith has a teaching position in New Hampton and Mr. Calvin Rolfe is teaching in Moultonboro.

Those leaving the High School were Mr. Charles Dustin who is teaching in Pittsfield, Miss Elaine Guerin, now teaching Home Economics in Barnstable, Mass. and Mr. Edward Small who is working for his Master's Degree at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Lillian Beckley continues teaching Grade I and the following teachers were employed at Gale School: Mrs. Doris Durette, R.F.D.#2, Laconia; Mrs. Evelyn C. Morgan, R.F.D. #4, Laconia; Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson and Mrs. Dorothea L. Wells, of Gilmanton Iron Works.

At Belmont High School, Mr. James Osgood continues as Principal and Mr. Socratis Clonaris for Shop and Chemistry. Mrs. Rachel E. Kidder of Pittsfield, a graduate of Keene Teachers College is teaching Home Economics and Science. Mr. George Metalious, a graduate of University of New Hampshire is teaching Civis, World Problems, General Business and English. Mrs. Aileen Michaels, a graduate of Boston University is teaching Junior High subjects. Miss Mary Ryan is in charge of the music programs.

The School Board has held many meetings to study the improvement of the school system of Belmont. The School Board has studied its finances carefully for the purpose of securing a dollar's value for every dollar appropriated.

May I, as your Superintendent, representing principals, teachers and emloyees extend personal thanks and appreciation to the citizens and parents of Belmont.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,
Superintendent of Schools.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

Expenditures Item	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expend. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Com. Budget 1953-54
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$244.00	$246.00	$246.00	$246.00	$246.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	945.00	793.80	785.40	772.80	772.80
Tax for state wide supervision	604.06	608.06	640.00	640.00	640.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	850.61	752.16	986.82	972.18	972.18
Supplies and expenses	386.00	673.78	649.53	559.20	559.20
Instruction					
High school teachers & principal's salaries	8,544.00	8,349.01	8,544.00	10,087.80	10,087.80
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	21,111.00	20,291.37	21,038.00	23,537.00	23,537.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	197.00	522.44	197.00	197.00	197.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	703.00	787.06	703.00	703.00	703.00
Scholars' supplies, high	368.00	1,094.79	368.00	268.00	268.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,312.00	784.40	1,332.00	1,232.00	1,232.00
Supplies and other expense, high	275.00	55.50	275.00	275.00	275.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	75.00	21.46	75.00	75.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, high	616.00				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,232.00	1,849.85	2,288.00	2,288.00	2,288.00
Fuel or heat, high	434.00	225.60	355.00	360.00	360.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,521.00	800.95	1,000.00	1,090.00	1,090.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	242.00	333.88	242.00	242.00	242.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	858.00	698.41	858.00	858.00	858.00

Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high	400.00	2,144.12	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	128.55	307.97	600.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high	208.00	66.23	55.00	55.00	55.00
Health supervision, elementary	742.00	200.33	200.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation, elementary	7,560.00	9,439.99	9,333.00	10,132.00	10,132.00
Tuition, elementary		31.00			
Special activities and special funds, high	2,500.00	591.98	800.00	800.00	800.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	5,400.00	965.15			
School lunch, high & elementary			1,000.00		
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, high	510.00		629.79	729.78	729.78
Retirement, elementary	1,000.00	1,558.19	1,200.00	1,344.00	1,344.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	218.40				
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	222.82	403.35	454.00	739.52	739.52
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	59,407.38	54,596.77	55,754.54	60,503.28	60,503.28
Capital Outlay	900.00	1,615.86	1,950.00	1,552.60	1,552.60
Additions and improvements, elementary	600.00		750.00		
New equipment, high	300.00	1,615.86	300.00	1,552.60	1,552.60
New equipment, elementary			900.00		
Total Capital Outlay					
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00
Interest on debt	91.00	101.26	81.00	60.75	60.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	61,073.38	56,988.89	58,460.54	62,791.63	62,791.63

Receipts Item	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Com. Budget 1953-54
*Balance (actual or estimated)		384.97			
State aid	8,814.92	8,797.88	8,814.92	6,500.00	6,500.00
Federal aid	150.00	1,544.16	150.00	150.00	
Elementary school tuition		175.00			
Other		292.39			
Special fund, School Lunch	7,900.00		800.00	800.00	
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	16,864.92	11,194.40	9,764.92	7,450.00	
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	44,208.46		48,695.62	55,341.63	
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$61,073.38		$58,460.54	$62,791.63	

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1951 for Column 1; June 30, 1952 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1953 for Column 4 (and 5).

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